cannabis cultivatorrwho cultivate excess land over and above the permitted limits, "protection money' from narcotics traders who indulge in trafficking and,'safe passage money' from narcotics smugglers.

(c) There are no inputs available to suggest this.

(d) There is no specific evidence available to indicate such operational links.

Terrorist incidents in Uttar Pradesh

2571. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of terrorist incidents that have taken place in Uttar Pradesh in the last two years; and

(b) how many terrorists were arrested in these incidents, their names and details of their affilliations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (b) As per available information, the major terrorist incidents that have taken place in Uttar Pradesh since 2006 ware twin blasts at Varanasi on 7.3.2006, three blasts at Gorakhpur on 22.5.2007, bomb blasts in court premises in Varanasai, Lucknow and Faizabad on 23.11.2007 and attack on CRPF Group Centre at Rampur on 1.1.2008.20 persons have reportedly been arrested in connection with these terrorist incidents and are reported to be affiliated to terrorist organizations such as HUJI and Lashkar-e-Taiba.

Funds to Kerala under MPF Scheme

2572. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Modernization of Police Force Scheme has been implemented since 2001;

(b) if so, the details of the progress made under the scheme. State-wise;

(c) the year-wise outlay of funds approved by MHA to Kerala for the purpose;

(d) the details of funds so far released to the State, year-wise;

(e) whether there is shortfall in the release of funds to the State; and

(0 if so, the details thereof and the reason for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) While "law and order" and "Police" are State Subjects as per VII Schedule-of the Constitution, the Central Government has been implementing a Non-plan Scheme namely the "Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces" (MPF Scheme) to supplement the efforts of the State Governments in modernizing their police forces. The Central funds are released to the States keeping in view the demands of other States, security scenario, and utilization of funds released during the previous years and allocation of funds under the Scheme from the Ministry of Finance. The details of Central funds released to various States, year-wise, for the period 2001 -02 to 2007-08 are given in the Statement *(See* below).

(c) to (0 The details of year-wise Central allocation and funds released to Kerala under MPF Scheme, from 2001-02 to 2007-08 are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Central Allocation	Amount released
2001-02	31.50	31.16
2002-03	31.50	25.13
2003-04	22.00	22.00
2004-05	21.70	26.54
2005-06	20.00	18.85
2006-07	23.00	24.53
2007-08	24.00	40.01
TOTAL	173.70	171.83

The Central allocations have been released in full to the State except for minor adjustments made during the years 2001-02,2002-03 and 2005-06, due to Central funds not fully utilized by the State Government and lesser allocations from the Ministry of Finance. However, the shortfalls of these 3 years were made good, by and large, by higher releases during 2004-05, 2006-07 and 2007-08.

Statement

Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces Central funds released during 2001-02 *to* 2007-08

(Rs. in crore)

Name of State	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Andhra Pradesh	77.20	81.32	69.46	79.93	101.41	88.12	87.34
Arunachal Pradesh	4.45	5.20	7.24	9.13	7.00	11.53	10.70
Assam	38.59	16.50	36.52	41.37	56.68	52.18	88.13
Bihar	54.00	11.50	0.43	45.25	39.87	51.62	16.24
Chhattisgarh	21.97	16.70	17.47	32.72	40.74	57.06	41.92
Goa	2.00	2.00	1.40	0.28	1.06	1.00	2.00
Gujarat	50.00	50.00	42.21	39.54	39.85	45.52	51.90
Haryana	24.46	22.10	20.00	22.13	14.95	19.69	35.75
Himachal Pradesh	6.38	6.20	0.69	2.57	6.78	3.92	10.27
Jammu and Kashmir	28.50	28.50	25.00	110.89	109.22	88.13	115.34
Jharkhand	28.93	12.73	8.50	22.33	40.74	47.00	50.95
Karnataka	76.90	75.00	69.31	58.87	65.85	64.15	78.13
Kerala	31.16	25.13	22.00	26.54	18.85	24.53	40.01

Name of State	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Madhya Pradesh	53.00	51.33	48.24	42.27	31.65	43.24	57.68
Maharashtra	92.10	67.94	62.84	71.00	88.78	105.1	78.87
Manipur	4.95	0.73	11.50	15.24	16.97	14.09	32.05
Meghalaya	5.19	0.55	•5.29	7.58	6.57	8.59	15.44
Mizoram	5.50	5.50	8.47	7.45	6.00	10.48	10.99
Nagaland	13.46	9.95	21.00	13.09	17.52	22.68	30.72
Orissa	30.50	16.76	21.91	27.76	35.08	38.00	45.80
Punjab	32.10	32.10	19.34	21.79	20.31	15.00	34.94
Rajasthan	61.10	16.17	43.10	42.67	34.81	40.47	49.60
Sikkim	2.87	0.09	0.94	5.90	2.43	3.46	4.42
Tamil Nadu	68.10	68.10	54.98	56.78	65.51	61.65	75.74
Tripura	5.60	5.60	12.83	11.17	11.83	11.34	14.47
Uttar Pradesh	116.05	60.39	65.02	108.55	98.12	94.28	115.44
Uttarakhand	8.44	6.58	7.41	7.99	16.76	5.28	9.89
West Bengal	56.50	0.33	2.17	29.20	29.67	37.11	44.45
TOTAL:	1000.00	695.00	705.27	960.00	1025.00	1065.00	1249.18*

* this figure is un-audited as the financial year 2007-08 has ended recently.

Lack of suitable boats hindering coastal security in Gujarat

2573. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR RUPANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1283 given in the Rajya Sabha on 12th March, 2008 and state:

(a) whether Government would also accord sanction for camel patrolling system, watch towers etc. under the coastal security scheme to Gujarat; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the sensitive areas between Jakhau and Chhad bet are not effectively covered under patrolling by the Coast Guard/BSF Wing because of lack of suitable boats?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Indian Coast Guard is regularly deploying ships and Aircrafts between Jakhau and Chhad, which is inside Sir Creek, in addition to Hovercrafts and Interceptor Boats to carry out patrolling of these sensitive areas. BSF is also manning the area under their jurisdiction with sufficient number of available watercrafts and other vessels.

A comprehensive Coastal Security Scheme is under implementation in nine coastal States, including Gujarat, and four Union Territories. Under this scheme, for further strengthening of patrolling in the coastal waters, the Govt, has recently awarded the contract to M/s Goa Shipyard Ltd. (GSL) and M/s Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd. (GRSE) for supply of 110 boats of 12-ton capacity and 84 boats of 5-ton capacity.